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LIVING IN THE BOTTLE

Take one dollar and go into a bar. Buy one lottery ticket and one shot of whiskey. Then sit down and read this to find out which of the two will bring the bigger "surprise".

Pour yourself a drink. Everyone else has one. Drink it. As the Alcohol goes down it starts warming our stomachs. Then our arms and legs start feeling a little numb. But we don't really notice that, because our brain is becoming numb also, and that's what it's all about. Pushing our brain to deeper and deeper levels of numbness - unconsciousness.

The quickest way to get some insight into why more than half of all Americans drink alcohol is by asking yourself, "Why do I like to drink?" (If you're one of the vanishing breed of non-drinkers, ask your friends why they drink.) The answers are interesting. Like, "I like the feeling better than when I'm not high", "I can relax and forget my troubles" or "I have more fun when I drink, I'm not so shy".

What is it about our society that we have to get away from, and take chemicals to make our lives easier and often just bearable? Beyond that, are you one of the majority who can take liquor or leave it alone. Or are you that one of every dozen persons who "has a problem?"

The National Council on Alcoholism has made up a 26 question checklist for drinkers. Here are a few of the questions:

- Do you drink heavily after a disappointment or a quarrel?
- Did you ever wake up after drinking and discover you couldn't remember part of the evening before?
- Do you try to have a few extra drinks when others will not know it?
- Are you secretly irritated when your family or friends discuss your drinking?
- Have you often failed to keep the promises you made to yourself about controlling or cutting down on your drinking?

The Council feels that a "yes" answer to any one of the 26 questions may warn of possible alcoholism!

The Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies offers a shorter definition: "An alcoholic is one who is unable consistently to choose whether he shall drink or not, and who, if he drinks, is unable consistently to choose whether he shall stop or not".

So how do you fare? Keep these things in mind, because your chances of becoming an alcoholic are 16 times higher than your chance of winning one \$20 prize in the Illinois State Lottery this year! Do you want to take

bets? Few people expect to become an alcoholic, but millions of people are sure they're going to win the long shot.

So what do you do if you've got a drinking problem?

- Alcoholics Anonymous is the oldest and largest of the "cures", and with about 750,000 active members it's the most successful.

A member of A.A. is anyone who considers himself a member. There are no dues required, and instead of using professional therapists, the members help each other - one alcoholic is always on call to come to the aid of another. The "treatment" is nothing more than a gathering of a dozen or so alcoholics who admit to themselves and each other that they are powerless to control their drinking. Members can attend meetings as often as they need.

- Aversion Therapy is a "cure" which uses drugs or shocks to teach the patient to dislike alcohol. One such drug is Antabuse, which when taken causes nausea, palpitations, and anxiety at the first whiff of liquor. A six month supply can be implanted under the skin on the abdomen so that the patient doesn't depend on his own faulty will power.

- There is an "extremely controversial" program going on at the Coatesville Veterans Administration Hospital in Pennsylvania. The patients (in addition to individual and group psychotherapy and anti-drinking seminars) are allowed one or two ounces of pure alcohol once an hour on the hour, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., simply by asking for it. 13 times everyday each patient must make the conscious decision: to drink or not to drink. Coatesville's Dr. Gottheil and his associates report that, after six months, about half of the group members were either dry or drinking less than twice a week (out of a possible 91 chances).

However, all of these methods lack one thing. They are not "preventative". They try to cure the "disease" on the individual level, while the causes for drinking which lie deep in our society fester and spread. Our lives have very little meaning. We work very hard and get very little, and what we do get isn't really very important. Most of us can't really communicate our feelings with the people around us, and we're forced to "only look out for our own necks" in order to get by. Everything seems to be getting worse and the future holds little promise.

If we combine our national alienation with our national habit of drinking (remember that we aren't usually asked if we'd like a drink, but rather WHAT KIND of drink we'd like) we are in trouble. And this trouble isn't isolated to drinking. "The major problem is one of social disintegration", says Dr. Charles Hudson, chief of psychiatric services at the U.S. Public Health Services, Alaska Native Medical Center. "The original social structure in many places in rural Alaska has been blown apart, much as it has been in the central cities, the ghettos and Appalachia. The things that were important to people have been taken away, and when there's nothing to do, they'll take their last buck to get a bottle and stay drunk all the time".

So as our society and economy worsen, alcoholism grows, and the murder rate and the number of rapes increases, we have two choices. We can feel sorry for ourselves and crawl into a bottle to die, or we can take a look around us, putting the puzzle of what's going on together piece by piece. We can decide we're not going down without a fight. Learn to stop hating and fighting ourselves, our husbands and wives, our families, our neighbors. We must get to know each other, forget about skin color, and start struggling together to make America the way it ought to be. A country where no one has to go on "living in the bottle".

IPO EN- DORSES

Jose CHA-CHA Jimenez

FOR ALDERMAN

Jose Cha Cha Jimenez took another big step forward in his campaign for 46th Ward Alderman when he was endorsed by the 46th Ward Independent Precinct Organization (IPO). The IPO, which is a group of politically active citizens without party affiliation who have had a great deal of influence in independent politics in the city, is especially strong in the eastern part of the 46th ward.

At the January 5th IPO meeting Jimenez took the opportunity to outline the goals of his campaign. "By stabilizing this community, we can give the people political power, stop the rise in crime and organize the youth - our future here - so that they become productive citizens in our society." More specifically, Cha Cha stressed that he would fight in the following areas:

(1) Housing - using federal funds for low and moderate income housing; protecting existing low and moderate income housing; and protecting the community from unscrupulous real estate developers like Bill Thompson and Rubloff.

(2) Crime - developing a witness protection and immunity program; promoting police accountability to the citizens of the neighborhood; eliminating drugs and petty crime by educating youths as well as increasing employment opportunities in the city.

(3) Education - hiring more teachers aides from the community; building greater ties between the teachers union and the community; establishing a multi-cultural library in the ward; and decentralizing the School Board to provide more community control over education.

(4) Senior Citizens - Jimenez outlined four major programs for senior citizens including a senior citizens protection program.

Jimenez concluded his speech by declaring: "I would just like to say, however, that whether we get endorsed tonight or whether or not we get elected - I will continue to fight for these ideas."

Apparently the program he outlined impressed the delegates because he received all of the votes cast, and became the official candidate of the 46th Ward IPO.

On Wednesday, January 15, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) sponsored a march demanding jobs for unemployed people. With increasing unemployment more and more people are going to be demanding jobs.



our readers rap

Dear Rising Up Angry,

I am writing this letter in regards to one of your articles that was printed in your Dec. 15-Jan. 5 issue.

The article was about the Berlin Brothers fighting to change the hair regulations of the military.

We here at Travis AFB, can whole heartedly support their actions and we too would like to see a change in the hair regulations of the military.

We are just beginning to get organized and would like your help. If you could send us some issues with that article on the Berlin Brothers it would give some boost in our morale. Because what we need to get the rest of the Air Force personnel involved is positive proof that something can be done! We would like to keep in contact with your paper!

Thank You. Power to the People!

Name Withheld



The Berlin Brothers (above), American GI's stationed in Berlin, are fighting the hair regulations in the military. Bob Nuchow (third from left) just got sentenced to 5 months hard labor for refusing to cut his hair.

Thinking Of Freedom

There is a man screaming,
But not from pain.
Just like a caged animal,
He's going insane.

He's here in prison,
Lost and alone.
Surrounded by walls,
That are made of stone.

Where ever he looks,
There is always bars.
Never feeling the sun,
Nor seeing the stars.

His nights are sleepless,
The days so long.
He is never right,
But always wrong.

He can see no future,
He longs to be free.
To walk through a meadow,
Or look at a tree.

To hear children laughing,
Happy at play.
Or watch the sun set,
At the end of the day.

To see a flower blooming,
Early in the spring,
Or walk late at night,
In a warm summer rain.

For him this is just a dream,
In a place where nothing's real.
Can you imagine being here,
And just how you would feel!

Written for R.U.A. paper, by

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Dear Rising Up Angry,

I'm writing this letter, hoping that someone will take heart, and print it to the public. I'm writing this concerning a "17" year old youth "Ronnie Delmoro", who was shot in the head and killed by a policeman, during an armed robbery. Policemen stated that the youth was armed with a knife. We do know this youth was "not" armed with a gun. The public feels there should have been some possible way that this youth should have been taken into custody without being killed the way he was.



Don't the police know, "These boys all have families who love them too."

I have known this youth since he was "8" years old. He has been in my home on several different occasions, and he just wasn't the type of a boy that would go into a rage of violence and attack a police officer with a knife. We wonder if this policeman stops to think just how much unnecessary grief he has caused this mother and her family. I'm sure if it had been this youth that killed the policeman, it would have been in the front pages of all newspapers. Then you "all" would know just how much grief it caused the family. Well, let me tell you "all" this: These boys all have families who love them too. And it hurts just as much and just as bad. Maybe a lot worse because this boy was killed trying to steal, and his family has to face this and you all believe me — it really hurts.

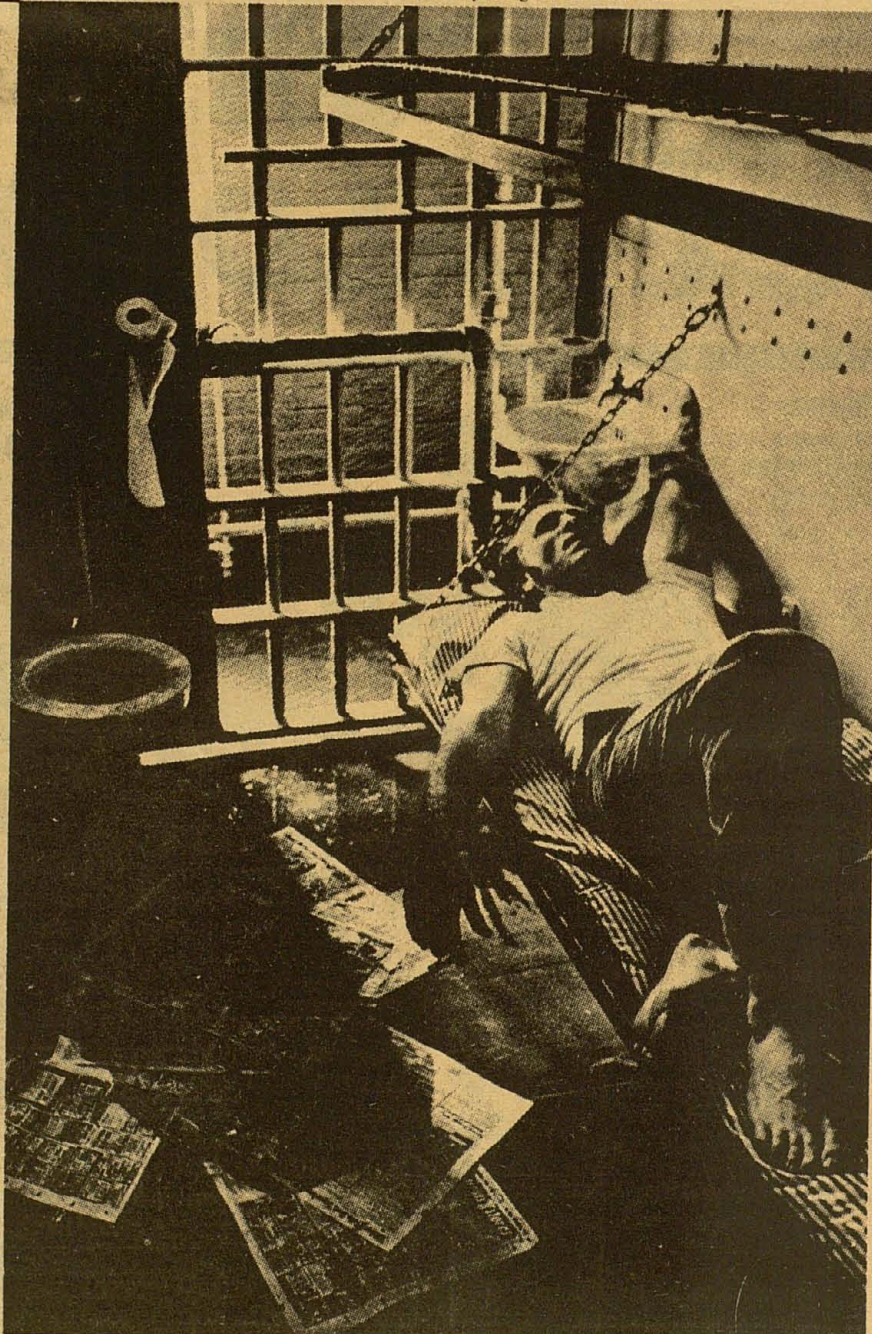
Ronnie Delmoro was raised in what you would call the ghetto streets. He learned to face the police with fear instead of as his friend. He just couldn't look to them as his friends. "Call a friend, call a Cop" (a PIG). (I'm writing this.) I also have two teenage sons who have to grow up in the ghetto, and they too fear the police. Because they have both been beaten by the police. They both have seen their friends beaten by the police. Yes, believe me, it's sadness in my heart. Because we need the police to let our boys know, instead of calling them punks and other vile names and pushing them around like animals. And the young boys calling the police pigs, as the commercial shown on TV could be the truth about the police coming in the neighborhood playing with the boys. Believe me, I have lived in this neighborhood for "10" years and the only time we see a policeman talking to the boys is when they take them to the stations for something bad they have done. Sometimes for something they didn't do.

I know when Ronnie died, he was living in a much better neighborhood but still all his friends lived around here. He got out of this neighborhood. Altho all of his friends were very poor, their hearts are hardened. Now that they are old and hard-hearted, they all feel they have been cheated. Let me tell you the madness that was felt when this young life was stamped out long before its time.

He was a sweet boy whom was full of life and joked with all his friends, but the kind you always meet when you are on the other side of the tracks. Ronnie's father was a hard-working man who has spent all his time making a living and raising his seven children. So if you feel like it's worth anyone's time and trouble to let the public know when these young boys die that it hurts. There is no honor or glory to be given to his family. They just suffer the grief in silence. Oh, a young boy, could something have been done for this young man rather than a bullet in his head? Sadly missed by loved ones and friends.

We'll wonder, while this family suffers in grief and silence, does his killer live with a good conscience? Wonder when he says his night prayers, does he ask God's forgiveness for Ronnie's soul? Wonder when he sits down to eat, does he think of this young soul he has taken so early in life? Wonder if he asks God to let this mother and her family to be strong in this grief. I'm sure this family would have rather bailed him out of jail, than to go and look at his bloody body in a morgue. I ask all the mothers that read this letter to give it some thought . . . because it's really heart-breaking.

Margie Burton and Allene Ibarrando
Chicago, Illinois



By IRA T. ESHOPPER

Last week when I was doing my weekly grocery shopping, I decided to check out the price of sugar. Not that I was going to buy any, mind you. I'd already given up on that. I just wondered what the price was: \$2.79 for five pounds. "Totally outrageous!" I thought. So I resolved to investigate the whole bitter situation. I wanted to understand why I couldn't really afford to buy sugar.

In my naivete I thought perhaps the high price of sugar was a question of supply and demand. That's what economists always say. Maybe too many people wanted to buy sugar and there wasn't enough to go around. Consumers, in their greed to rot their teeth, had probably forced the price of sugar so high. In checking out this theory, though, I found out that the Agriculture Department paid domestic sugar companies \$90 million for not growing sugar this year. (That's right, folks.) In fact, acreage devoted to growing beet and cane sugar is deliberately being cut back. Besides, 90 miles off of our coast is one of the best sugar growers in the world - Cuba. Yet we buy no sugar from them. Since our tax money is being used to pay people not to grow sugar and since we won't buy sugar when it exists in abundance, the increase in the price of sugar couldn't be caused by there not being enough sugar. I was quite relieved that the reason we consumers were paying so much for sugar wasn't our own greed. Besides, that argument never made any sense anyway.

So, I thought to myself, maybe those people who cut and refine the sugar are driving the prices up. After all, if you can't blame it on the consumer, then you have to blame it on the workers, right?

So I decided to check out this angle. I found out that the average earnings of sugar cane and beet field workers in the U.S. was about \$3,400 in 1974. This was about \$1,155 below the poverty level established by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for last year. (By the way, the wages of sugar workers are regulated by the Agriculture Department). Maybe it's those foreign workers, I thought, not really believing it. Well, in the Dominican Republic the cane cutters who work for Gulf and Western Industries (a company which owns 300,000 acres of sugar plantation there) make 75¢ a day for twelve hours of back-breaking labor. I hadn't answered my question yet, but I was happy to see that it wasn't the workers greed that was causing the skyrocketing sugar prices.

Next I thought about the small farmer. Maybe he was getting lots of bread off the sugar. This seemed quite far-fetched since I already knew Gulf & Western owned all that sugar in the Dominican Republic and when I learned it also had 50,000 acres of sugar in Florida I became quite skeptical. Then I ran across the Amstar Corporation which sells the brand names Domino and Speckles. It seems Amstar produces 1/3 of all cane and 1/6 of all beet sugar in the U.S. Not much room for small farmers there. No, it's not small farmers that are getting greedy; the amount of sugar they produce is insignificant, if any.

What about the middlemen, I thought? Well, there aren't many middlemen because the large corporations own the fields as well as the processing plants as well as the railroads as well as everything else connected with the growing and processing of sugar. There aren't many middlemen.

I felt I was getting close to my answer. Maybe, just maybe, I thought, the reason why sugar prices were so high was because the giant monopolies who control the sugar industry created an artificial shortage to drive prices up and increase their profits. Maybe they operate like the oil industry, the auto industry, the steel industry, the defense industry, etc., etc., etc., and so on and so forth.(Dig?)

Lo and Behold, I found out that Amstar's profits were up 110% over the previous year and jumped 270% in the last quarter of 1974. Maybe this was a fluke, so I had to check out some of the other giants. Great Western United, which sells the G.W. label in Chicago, showed a 1,120% hike in their August quarter profits. The National Sugar Refining Corporation announced a 3,000% increase in their profits for the 39 weeks ending September 20. Ah, yes, the story seemed to be the same, only the names had changed.

My search for the truth behind the \$2.79 box of sugar had come to an end. A familiar end, but an end nonetheless. Once again I had learned that it was not the consumer, not the worker, not the foreign worker, not the small farmer, not the elusive "middlemen" that were causing the outrageous prices that translate into terrible living conditions. It was, in fact, the largest most respected businesses that turned out to be the greedy cause of our economic problems today. Since they control the industry they can charge whatever they want without any fear of competition. That way they declare a shortage and raise prices which gives them huge profits. The big ripoff. Understanding this I resolved, more firmly than ever, that I would continue to fight against these monopolies so that we would not have to suffer so much to eat decently. And every week when I go shopping I'm going to check out the price of sugar and think of the cane cutter who is making \$3,400 a year and the sugar monopolies who are making millions a year and me who can't really afford to buy sugar at \$2.79 a box. Yes, my trips to the supermarket have become my political education and a constant source of inspiration to step up the struggle for a better society. One without monopolies.

ME AND MY SUGAR



Editorial

Vote for "Cha-Cha" Jimenez

We are taking this opportunity to endorse Jose "Cha-Cha" Jimenez for alderman in the 46th ward. We urge every resident of the ward to work for Mr. Jimenez's election and on February 25th to get out to the polls and vote for him!

This is the first time that Rising Up Angry has ever endorsed a political candidate. We have felt, and in fact continue to feel, that the basic changes that are needed in this country will not be brought about by electing this or that person to political office. Power in this country is not transferred by changing politicians; rather political power will be changed only when control of the wealth and the military apparatus are transferred from one class to another. Only when the majority of the people — the working and poor people of all races and sexes — are organized to fight for their own real interests will that transfer of power become possible.

We are now at a stage of the struggle where beginning to build that organized unity that will be necessary is a possibility. And in the process of organizing the people for revolutionary change we don't want to discard any tactic that can be effective. We feel that the Jimenez campaign is a step in the right direction and that his election will carry that process forward.

Cha Cha has stressed that his campaign is not designed to put himself in a position of power; rather the campaign is being used to organize the residents of the 46th ward into a force that can fight for their own needs. We feel that Cha Cha can effectively represent the

residents of the 46th ward in City Council and at the same time continue building that organized base in the community. In fact, the only way Cha Cha can be successful as an alderman is if his constituents support him in a systematic, organized fashion.

The election of Jose Cha Cha Jimenez will benefit many people. Of course, those who will gain the most will be the people who live in the 46th ward who will have a "real person" as their voice in City Council. Cha Cha is no slick politician — he comes from the streets of Chicago. Cha Cha's political program (see page 3 this issue and Vol. 6 No. 10 of Rising Up Angry) will certainly help improve the ward.

As the first Latino elected, Mr. Jimenez's victory will also benefit all Latino, non-white and poor people in the city. Cha Cha knows what it's like to face racial prejudice; he knows what urban renewal can do to a community; he understands bad schools and corrupt police. He knows what it is to struggle to survive working at lousy jobs. That's who he is; that's where he's from. So his concerns in city council will be the same as oppressed and poor people throughout the city.

In fact, the politics that Cha Cha represents, both his programs like community zoning boards and his style of organizing the community, will benefit all of the poor and working people of Chicago. He will be able to use his public position to expose the corruption of the political machine. Furthermore, he will be able to articulate strategies, plans and programs for people around the city to organize

their own political forces to fight for their own interests. His election can help organize new, solid, community based organizations around the city.

We feel that it is not only Chicago residents who will benefit from a Jimenez victory in the 46th ward. Progressive and revolutionary people around the country are looking for ways to expand their organizing and influence. If Cha Cha is elected alderman he will provide a whole new set of experiences that people all over the country can learn from.

While we are working hard for Cha Cha's victory in the election, we understand that the most important thing about the campaign is not what happens on February 25th. The essence of the campaign is the door to door organizing that goes on both before and after the election. Without the people Cha Cha would be no different from any other progressive alderman; as a representative of an organized community, Cha Cha can be a different, better, new type of alderman. An example. But even if he does not win the election, Cha Cha will still be organizing the people of the 46th ward to fight for their needs. That's the strength of the Jimenez campaign and that's why we fully support it.

As Cha Cha said recently, "Whether or not we get elected I will continue to fight for these ideas." Winning the election would make fighting for these ideas much easier. These ideas will make your life better. So get out on February 25th and vote for Jose Cha Cha Jimenez. A vote for him is a vote for you!

Letters to Rising Up Angry

Response to Palestinian interview

The following letter is a response to an interview Angry had with a Palestinian living in the U.S. The article was titled "A Palestinian in the U.S. Talks About the P.L.O." The article appeared on pages 14 and 15 of Vol. 6/ No. 8 issue of Rising Up Angry.

Dear RUA,

We are a group of people who three years ago came together from various parts of the New Left to talk over what being Jewish meant to us. Our collective publishes Chutzpah, a radical Jewish newspaper. Along with our larger community, Am Chai (Living People), we participate in cultural and political events. Many of us are not at all religious, while others of us are. What binds us together as Jews is our sense of peoplehood.

Jews are a people held together by a long shared history of oppression, by languages such as Yiddish, Hebrew, and Ladino, by family ties, by songs and dances, by holidays and traditions, and by religion. If religion were the main focus of Jewishness, there wouldn't be many Jewish atheists,

or such a long history of progressive secular Jewish organizations.

After being driven out of Palestine by Roman imperialists 1900 years ago, Jews were often persecuted and kicked out of the countries they lived in. In the 1800's most Jews lived as an oppressed minority in eastern Europe or in north African and mid-Eastern Arab countries. In the late 1800's two mass movements, socialism and Zionism, began among eastern European Jews. The Jewish Workers Bund of Russia and Poland struggled for socialism as social justice and as a solution to the vicious anti-Semitism that plagued the Jews. The Bund was disbanded in Russia after the revolution and wiped out in Poland by Hitler.

Zionism saw land as the solution to Jewish oppression. There were general Zionists, and religious Zionists and socialist Zionists. From the 1890's on, the Zionists started immigration to Palestine, raised money for settlements and land purchase, organized among the masses, and lobbied with the imperial powers who controlled the mid-East. In Palestine, Jews and Arabs in the early 1900's had a mixed pattern of conflict and cooperation. As Jewish immigrants built up the land, many Arabs also immigrated into Palestine.

In the 1930's as anti-Semitism increased in Germany and Poland, the numbers of Jews immigrating to Palestine increased. Arab-Jewish tensions increased and in response Britain (the colonial power) lowered quotas on Jewish immigration. Nevertheless, some Jews fleeing the Nazis were snuck into Palestine. The role of Palestine in solving the long-range problems of the Jewish people gave way to the immediate problem of survival. During the war years and when the war ended in 1945 there was nowhere for Jewish survivors to go. Western nations would not accept them. Despite pressure by Jews and others, the U.S. would not lift their own quotas and accept Jewish refugees from Hitler. The same was true for other

Western nations. The British also would not lift quotas on Jewish immigration to Palestine, and underground movements smuggled many people in. After the war, the Jews in Palestine began anti-imperialist armed struggle for independence from Britain.

In 1947 the United Nations voted to divide Palestine and create a Jewish state and a Palestinian state. The Soviet Union was a main diplomatic supporter of the partition, desiring to see England out of the area. When Britain finally withdrew in 1948, the surrounding Arab countries attacked Israel. The Palestinian Arabs were beginning to have a national consciousness, but still were not well organized. One result of the 1948 war was that Israel took some territory, Jordan (called trans-Jordan then) took most of the territory allocated to the Palestinians (the West Bank), Egypt took some territory and there was no Palestinian Arab state set up. In this war Arab arms came mainly from Britain and France, and Israeli arms came mainly from socialist Czechoslovakia and France.

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RISING UP ANGRY regularly prints letters from readers, though letters published do not necessarily express the views of Rising Up Angry. Of course, not all letters that we receive can be printed. Letters that are signed receive first priority, although we will withhold names on request. We reserve the right to edit letters (primarily for length).

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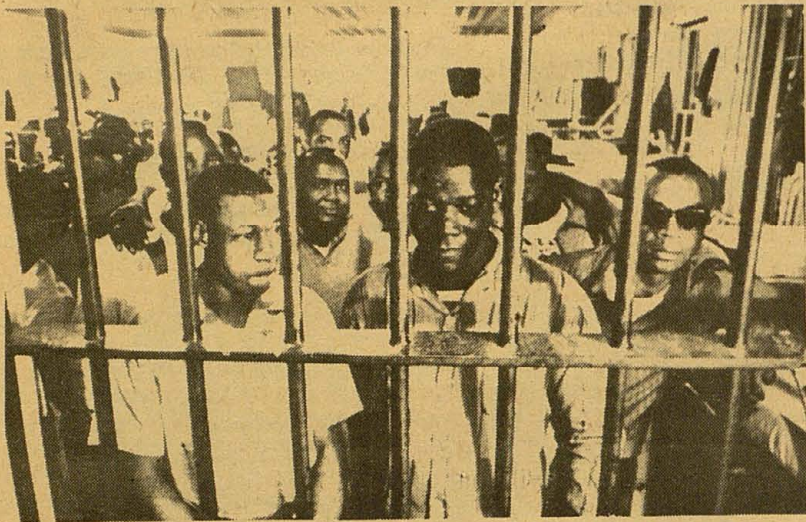
Legal Program To Sponsor Talk On Stateville 11 Prisoners

Sunday evening, February 9th, at 7:00 pm at the Rising Up Angry People's Center at 1215 W. Belmont, the Rising Up Angry Legal Program in conjunction with the Stateville 11 Defense Committee will sponsor a program on the Stateville 11. [See Vol. 6, No. 6 of RUA "Stateville Inmates Secretly Indicted"]. Speaking about the case will be one of the defendants, a representative from the Defense Committee, and one of the lawyers representing the "11."

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OF ILLINOIS)
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ANDREW McCHRISTIAN, FORD)
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The program is being undertaken as part of the Legal Program's commitment to assisting the formation and work of the Stateville 11 Defense Committee. The Defense Committee was formed on January 14, when representatives from the following organizations met: P.R.O.U.D., an ex-offender organization, Committee for the Survival of Prisoners, the Prisoner Support Group of the New World Resource Center, Rising Up Angry Legal Program, National Lawyers Guild and Chicago Connections, also a prisoner support organization. Other events scheduled thus far are a luncheon with the National Lawyers Guild in February and a Sunday afternoon talk on March 9 at the New World Resource Center.



Prisoners face intolerable conditions all across America. Now eleven Stateville inmates are on trial for demanding to be treated as human beings.

COME HEAR ABOUT
THE STATEVILLE "11"

FEBRUARY 9, 1975
7:00 pm

RISING UP ANGRY
PEOPLE'S CENTER
1215 West BELMONT

Hear about the conditions
of Illinois prisons, the Secret
Indictments against Eleven
Stateville prisoners, and their
trial now going on.

The main work of the Committee will be to publicize the trial which starts January 27 in Joliet. The trial is in Joliet, but all the defendants are from Chicago. The Chicago area media played up the rebellion, which took place September 6, 1973 when the inmates took over Cellhouse B, but they have ignored the indictment. Leaflets, posters, and a pamphlet will be distributed in Chicago. For more information call the Rising Up Angry Legal Program at 472-1791.

FREE THE STATEVILLE 11!

Albany Park Youth is Victim of Police Brutality

If Danny Saul or his family had ever wondered whether or not there was any police brutality in Chicago, what happened to them on January 5th would certainly provide an answer.

On that Sunday afternoon, 16 year old Danny, his cousin Phil Kucharski, and his friend George Tirado went to the Osco Drug Store near the corner of Sunnyside and Pulaski. Everyone agrees on that. As to what happened next, though, there are two stories—one is Danny's, and one is the police department's.

The police claim that the manager of the Osco, Mr. Ed Brown, ran into the 17th District Station, which is right across the street from the store, and reported a "rip off." This report then went over the police radio as an armed robbery.

When Officer Martin Campbell heard the report, the story goes, he went after the suspects. Campbell claims he saw Danny walking down the street and told him to stop. According to Campbell, Danny didn't stop walking, so Campbell "whacked him over the head." The police also report that they found a hair curler, allegedly stolen from Osco, near the scene of the whack.

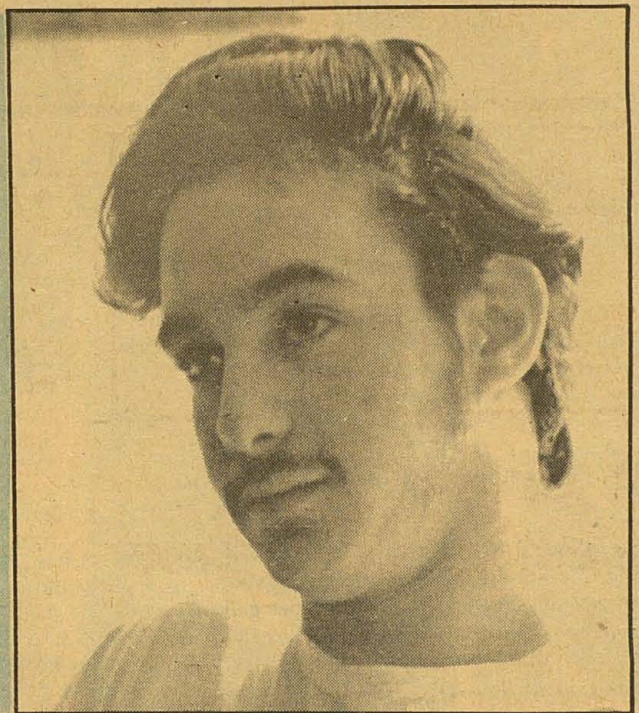
Danny, Phil, and George have a different story. They say they didn't steal anything and that when they were about a block

away from the store Campbell and his partner pulled up. Campbell had his gun out and told them to freeze. Naturally, they stopped. Then, according to Danny, Campbell put the gun up to Danny's head and told him to turn around. After making Danny turn around in a complete circle with his gun at Danny's head, Campbell then ordered Danny to turn around again. Danny said: "What?" For that Campbell hit Danny in the head with his gun opening a gash on Danny's face. When Danny asked for a rag to stop the bleeding, another policeman told him that if he bled on the car he'd have to lick it up.

Danny was then taken to Swedish Covenant Hospital. George was taken to the 17th District Station. Phil, who was not arrested, called Danny's parents to tell them what was happening.

After getting three stitches in his head, Danny was brought to the 17th District Police Station, where he was charged with theft and resisting arrest. George was charged with the same thing. When Mr. and Mrs. Saul got there, they were very upset. Officer Campbell told them that it was "very fortunate your son's head wasn't blown all over Montrose Avenue."

It's quite obvious that the police story conflicts with Danny's and his friends' story. The Sauls claim that the story about the



DANNY SAUL

theft of a hair curler is just an excuse to save Campbell and Osco from a legal suit. They also claim that Osco manager, Ed Brown, has changed his story.

Whatever version of the story you believe, though, does not justify what Officer Campbell did to Danny. Whether it was a "whack" or a vicious blow—it was totally unnecessary. Why would Officer Campbell, who outweighs Danny by about 100 pounds, have to hit him with the gun after the gun was already out?

When some people in Albany Park asked Campbell why he did it, he said: "I should get a medal for it." The Sauls see it differently. Mrs. Saul said: "Now I live in fear that any trigger happy cop can blow his head off."

The following article appeared as a paid ad in the *Chicago Sun-Times* on Monday, December 16.

We are running it not as an advertisement but because we feel that the facts and the analysis that the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers present should be known by the American people so we can all better understand how this economy is run and who benefits from it.

They can't rob us blind if we open our eyes.

We, the refinery workers of America, are about to take an unprecedented step in the relationship between worker and employer. We're going to open up one of the most secretive industries in America to public scrutiny.

We're going to tell you why oil prices are so high. How the oil industry causes the inflation that robs our paychecks. And... what we can do about it.

We're the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, the people who make the petroleum products that keep America running. We hope to influence the industry we've served long and well to make some basic changes in the way it treats its workers and the public.

We all know the effects of inflation. We feel them every time we buy food or clothing. Every time we buy gasoline or pay our utility bills. We don't need any lessons in economic theory; we can see what's happening every time we struggle over our family budget, then read about huge profit increases for corporations.

WHAT CAUSES INFLATION

Increased oil prices were responsible, directly or indirectly, for almost half of last year's increase in the cost of living, according to a congressional study. So what causes high oil prices?

They're partly due to increased prices for foreign crude. But not entirely.

Oil industry profits are up 146% since 1972. 360% since 1961. We may be paying more for foreign crude, but we're also paying a lot more for industry profits. The oil companies would like to believe they need all the money they're making—\$17 billion in 1974 alone—to find more oil.

But we know different.

Being inside the industry, we have a pretty good idea of how it works. And how, as workers and consumers, we're being robbed blind. We took a good hard look at where the money we pay for oil goes. And we found some interesting things.

We knew the extra money wasn't going to pay our salaries.

Since 1961, the labor cost of refined products has risen one one-hundredth of a cent per gallon - to slightly more than seven-tenths of one cent per gallon - while the price of a barrel of refined products has increased from \$3.85 to \$10.10. Proportionately, the refinery labor cost per barrel has been cut in half, from 7.1% of the total cost in 1961 to 3.3% today.

Obviously, the money's going somewhere else.

We found that oil executives got average salary raises of more than 21% last year.

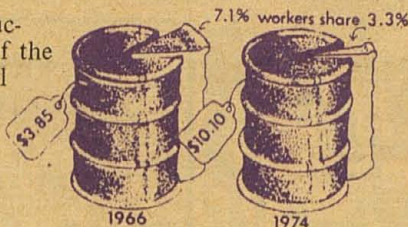
They got an average increase of more than \$22 per hour.

Their raise was almost four times our total wages.

THE MONOPOLY GAME.

We also found that oil companies are using tremendous amounts of money to buy up other companies. Some of them are energy companies, giving them a horizontal monopoly in energy to go along with their vertical monopoly in oil. Oil companies control most of America's natural

gas, 50% of its nuclear fuels, seven of the fifteen largest coal companies, most of the oil shale leases and most of the geothermal energy leases.



They're also investing heavily in chemicals and other petroleum derivatives. Between 1961 and 1967, the industry spent as much on chemical plants as on oil refineries. They're using their current profits to invest in plastics, fertilizers, building products and other downstream applications of oil. They're even investing in companies that have nothing to do with oil. One company spent a sum just about equal to its entire 1973 profits to buy a department store chain.

Other companies are putting their money into real estate, entertainment, commodities and other areas that will never give the public one drop of oil. And, finally, the oil industry spent huge sums on illegal campaign contributions in 1972, to influence government supervision of their activities.

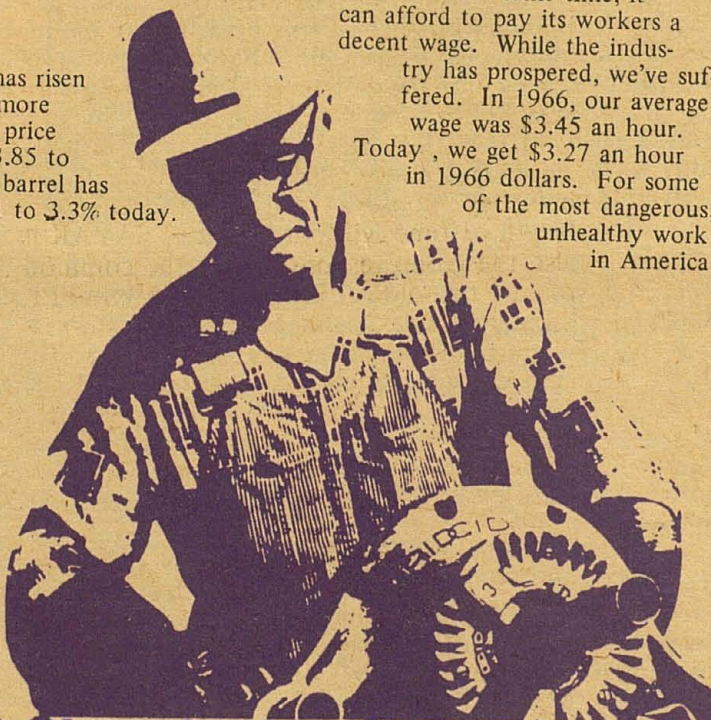
If the oil companies have all that money to spend on executive raises, outside investments and political contributions, they must be making too much money.

The money we pay for oil shouldn't go for anything except finding, refining and delivering oil.

The industry can and should lower its prices.

A FAIR PRICE FOR LABOR

At the same time, it can afford to pay its workers a decent wage. While the industry has prospered, we've suffered. In 1966, our average wage was \$3.45 an hour. Today, we get \$3.27 an hour in 1966 dollars. For some of the most dangerous, unhealthy work in America.



The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.
We want a fair shake. For us, for you, for America.

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, A. F. Groszper, President, 1636 Champa St., Denver, Colo., 80202

Our productivity has increased by 71% in the past fifteen years. But all the benefits of our increased productivity are going to their industry. They should be going to lower prices and fairer wages.

As we said, the total cost of refinery labor is around seven-tenths of one cent for each gallon of refined products we turn out. That means it would take a 143% wage increase to raise the cost of a gallon just one cent.

But even a large wage increase could be absorbed now from current high profits and soon be offset by the constantly increasing productivity of oil workers.

Thus, we do not believe any price increase would be justified—and we don't want any price increase.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

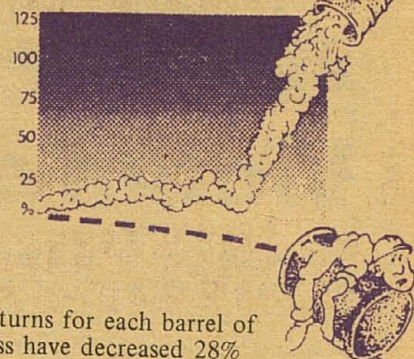
We hope we've helped you understand who's responsible for inflation, who's benefitting from it, who's suffering.

But there's one final point we'd like to make.

Corporations would like you to believe that workers cause inflation, just as they wanted you to believe that consumers caused the energy crisis. We've shown that that's not so.

Our real wages haven't gone up; they've gone down.

We're not profiting at your expense; the industry is.



Our real returns for each barrel of oil we process have decreased 28% since 1961; the industry's real returns for each barrel of oil we process have increased 135% since 1961. The oil industry has reaped windfall profits while pursuing policies that can only be called irresponsible and contrary to the national interest. Besides their contribution to inflation, they've shifted much of their production and refining capacity overseas.

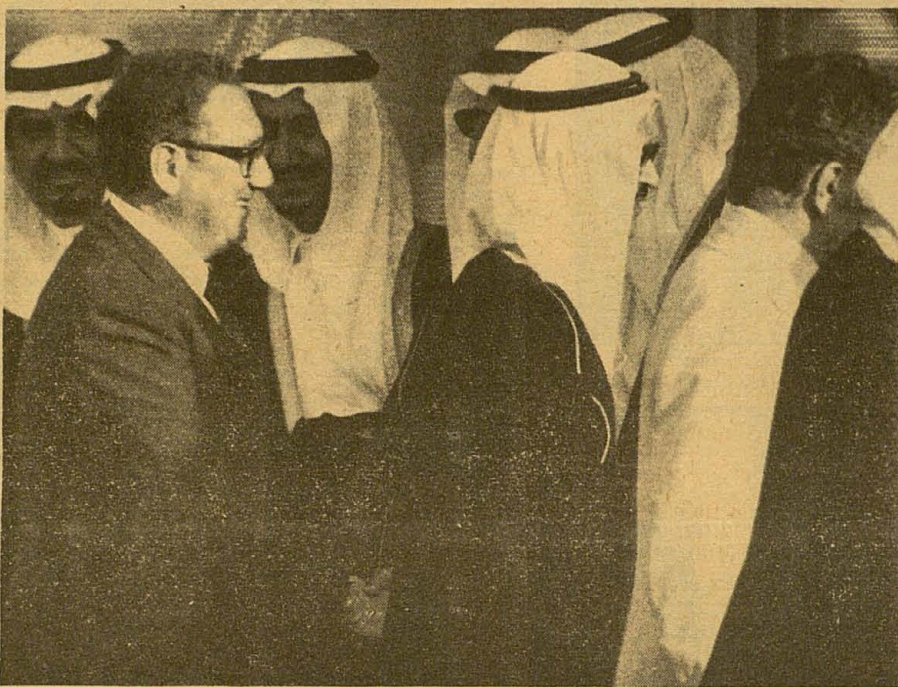
Despite their huge profits, the seven largest oil companies have been paying federal taxes at a rate of about five cents on the dollar—about the same rate that a worker, with a family of four to support, would pay if he earned \$125 a week. If the oil companies paid their fair share in taxes, it would help balance the federal budget and would help ease inflation.

WHAT TO DO?

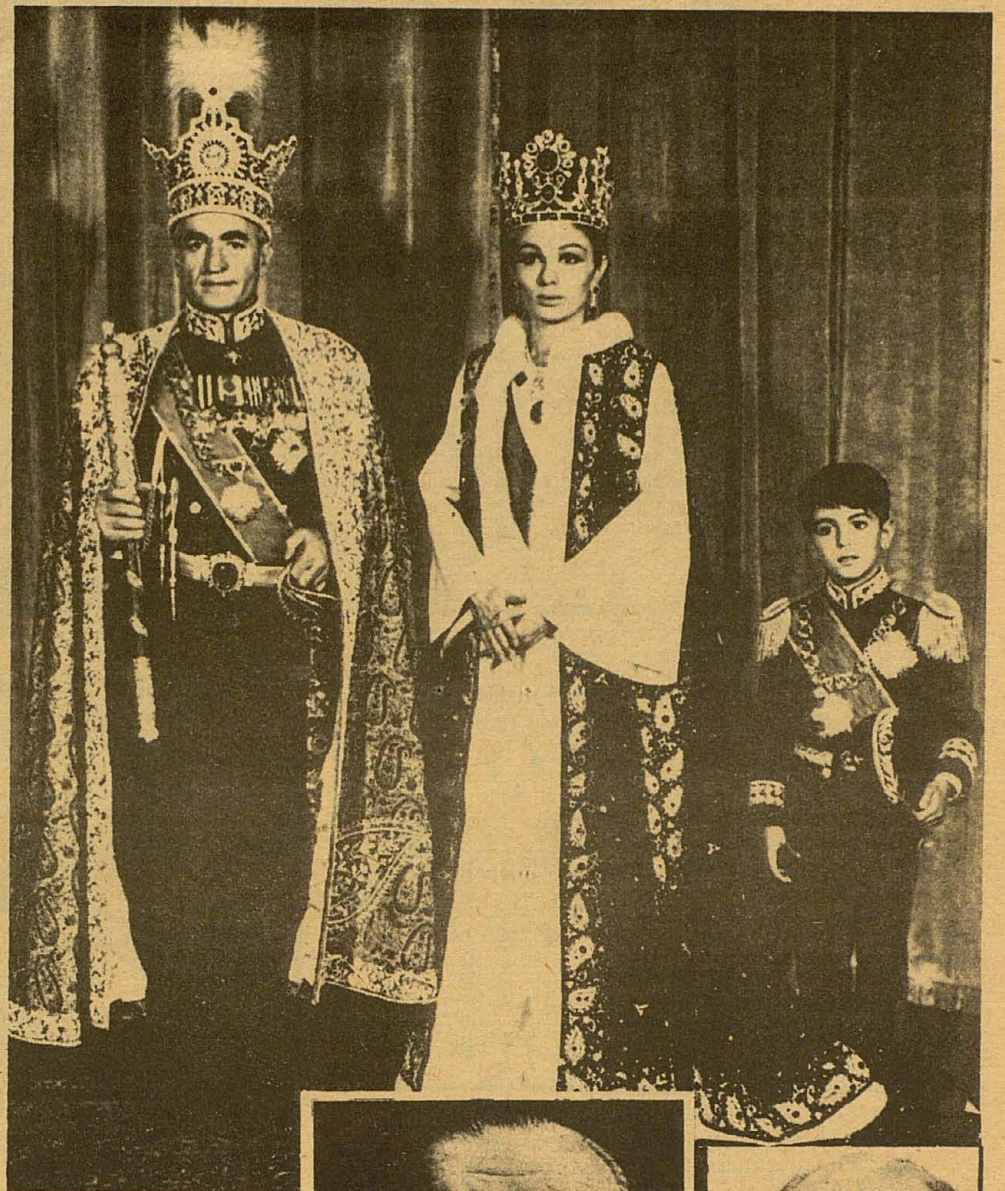
We can't let the oil industry get away with blaming workers and consumers for our nation's ills. When we recognize what's really behind our inflation and energy problems, we can begin to do something about them. But if we allow corporations to continue playing off one segment of the public against another, we'll never get to the real root of the problem.

They may keep trying to rob us. But if we open our eyes, they can't rob us blind.

- WHAT COUNTRY BOUGHT OVER 50% OF THE ARMAMENTS SOLD BY THE PENTAGON ABROAD IN 1974?
- TO WHAT COUNTRY WAS THE EX-HEAD OF THE CIA, RICHARD HELMS, SENT AS THE U.S. AMBASSADOR?
- IN WHAT COUNTRY DID THE UNITED NATIONS DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS?
- WHAT COUNTRY HAS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD OVER 200 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND IS HOLDING SOME 30,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS?



(above) Kissinger mingling in the Middle East
(right) The Shah and his family



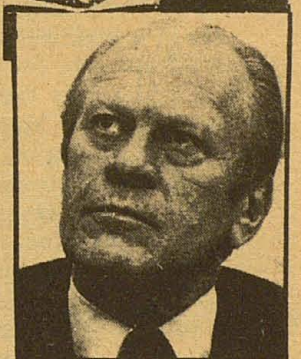
INTRODUCING IRAN

The Persian Gulf is an area of the world that is recently receiving a lot of attention. The strategic importance of this area is obvious. Already 90% of Japan's oil needs are furnished by the nations surrounding the Gulf. The area provides western Europe with 60% of its oil. The United States will be importing 3.6 billion barrels of oil annually by 1980, most of it coming from the Gulf. (The figure now stands at 2.2 billion barrels a year.)

The United States has worked hard to ensure a longstanding position of supremacy in that area. 21 years ago in August of 1953, big American oil monopolies, with the direct assistance of the CIA, engineered a military coup in Iran overthrowing the prime minister, Dr. Mossadegh, and reinstating the Shah, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. Since that time American interests and power have been carefully laid out and imposed upon the Iranian people. The U.S. government has placed thousands of civilian military advisors in their country. The Iranian army was virtually nurtured, reared, trained and armed by the U.S. From 1953 to 1970 Iran received \$1009.3 million in American economic aid and \$1317.8 million in military aid. That makes Iran the biggest customer to the Pentagon. Last year Iran bought over 50% of all U.S. military equipment sold overseas.

The Iranian people have had to pay a heavy price for this great American interest in their country. There are over 30,000 political prisoners being held in Iran and executions by firing squads have averaged one a week for the last three years. Torture of political prisoners is so widespread that the United Nations called for an investigation. The secret police, SAVAK, can pick up anyone they choose to, and hold them for any length of time without charges. SAVAK is also the group responsible for the common torture of political prisoners. NEWSWEEK magazine said: "As a result of SAVAK's witch hunt, hundreds of suspects have been arrested without charge, and tortured to provide leads for further arrests..." To further assure control in this strategic country, the United States has sent Richard Helms, ex-head of the CIA, to Iran as ambassador.

There is no doubt that Iran is a country we will continue to hear a lot from in the news in the coming years. There is also no question that America continues to play a major role in trying to control the fascist Shah we placed in power 21 years ago. With the incredible armaments the United States has sold to Iran, the Shah is in a position of being the gendarme of the Persian-Arabian Gulf. As the situation further develops in that area of the world, we will continue to analyze U.S.-Iranian relations.



(left) Ex-head of the CIA
Richard Helms
(above) President Ford

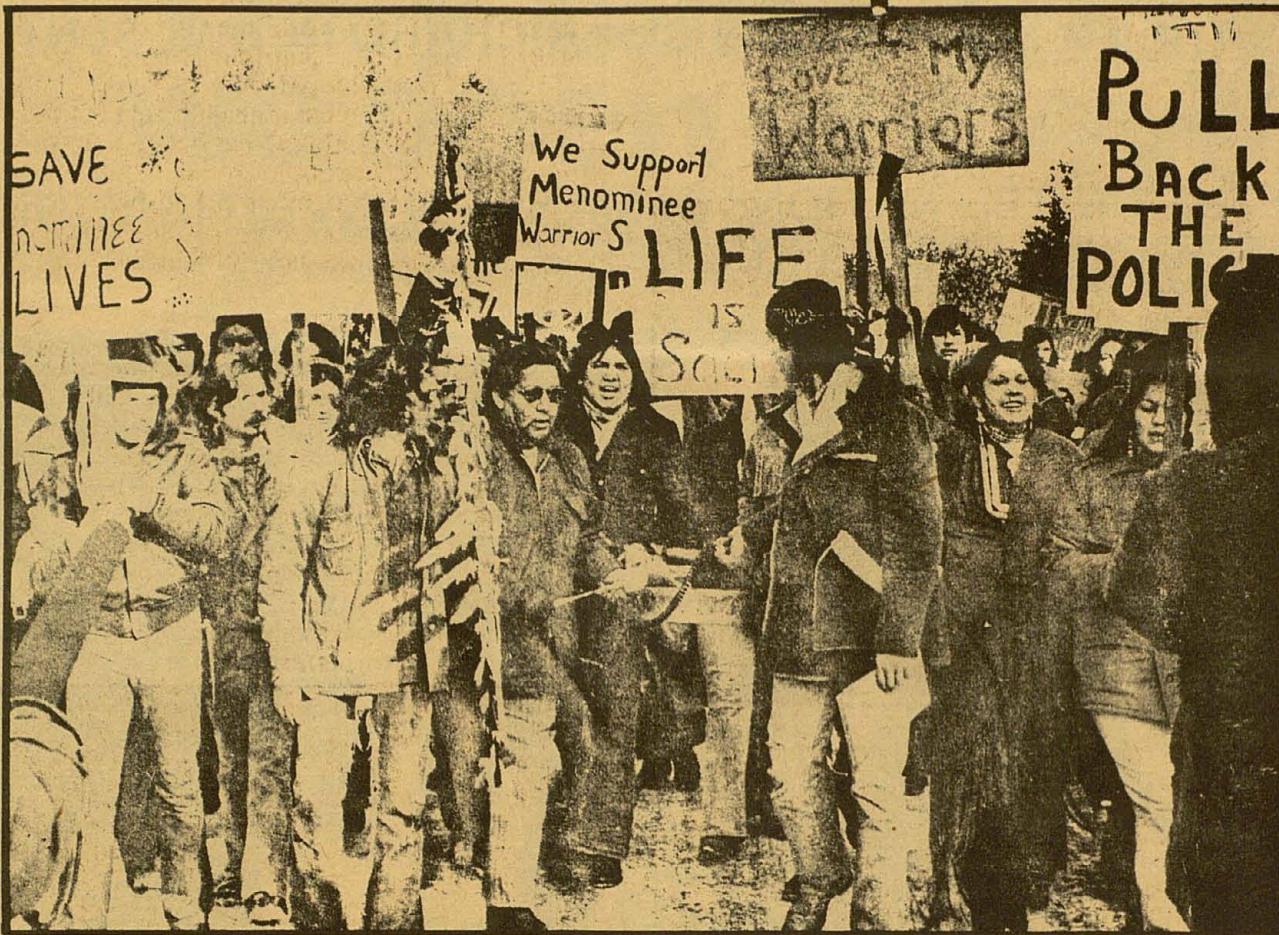
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FEBRUARY 1, 1975 4:00-10:00pm
University Church of the Disciples of Christ
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Dhofar (the Revolutionary Movement in the Persian Arabian Gulf) Night Workshops, Dinner, Movie, Speakers, and Cultural Events. Child Care Provided.

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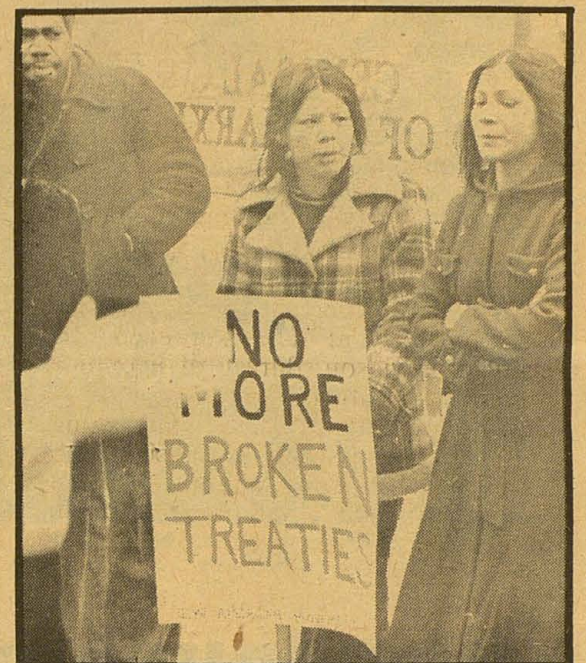
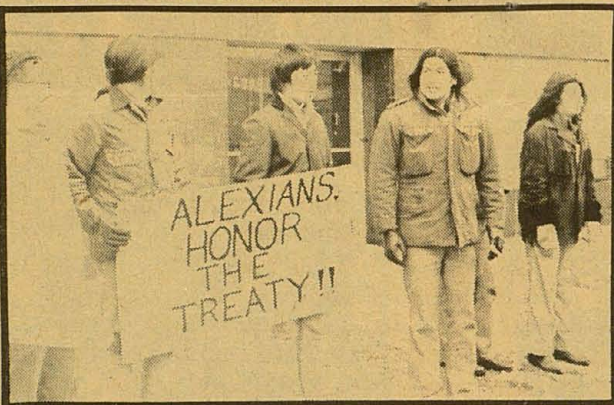
MENOMINEE WARRIOR SOCIETY TAKES OVER ITS ANCESTRAL LANDS



(above) After the seizure of the Alexian Monastery, Menominees and supporters march to the police barricades surrounding the unused mansion and grounds. This was one of several demonstrations near the monastery, in Shawano, Madison, Milwaukee Chicago and other cities around the country.



(below and far left) demonstration here in Chicago in support of Indian takeover.



The Menominee Indians began this new year in a positive way by continuing their tribes' struggle for a restoration of their land and treaty rights. At midnight on New Years Eve, the Menominee Warrior Society, bearing arms, took over the abandoned mansion and novitiate that sits on a 225 acre sight in Gresham, Wisconsin, adjacent to the Menominee Reservation. The monestary, which includes a 64 room novitiate and a 20 room mansion are currently owned by the Alexian Brothers, a Catholic Religious Order. The Alexian Brothers were given the estate for free in 1950 by the widow of a wealthy New York corporation lawyer. The Menominees claim that since the land has stood unused since 1968 that it should—by the U.S. Governments' own laws—be restored to the Indians. The Menominees want to utilize the buildings and land for a health and educational facility.

To the Indians, this was their land, and for 5000 years Menominee people have lived on it and treated it with respect. To the White Man under the Capitalist Social order, land means money, and even the Alexian Brothers, a Chicago based religious order that professes to be concerned with meeting human needs—know this. Despite all their talk about working out an arrangement, the Alexian Brothers are currently talking upwards of \$750,000 for the land, and have not made a commitment as to sell it or "lease it indefinitely."

Immediately after the takeover of the novitiate, local sheriff Robert Montour called in 250 men from surrounding county and state police forces. Montour broke off the agreed upon cease fire with the Indians inside the building after Indians on the outside marched to the county courthouse in support of the takeover. Shots were exchanged between the local law enforcement agencies and the members of the Menominee Warrior Society, and as the scene seemed to get tense, Wisconsin Governor Lucey called in the National Guard. Since then, and as we go to press, negotiations have continued and things have been relatively calm and cooperative between the Menominee Warrior Society, their growing number of Indian supporters, and the National Guard. How long this situation will go on and allow meaningful negotiations to continue remains to be seen. There has been growing pressure from certain whites living in the surrounding area, and many of them have been acting in a vigilante like manner, urging the use of force. They have been critical of the Governor and the National Guard for allowing other Indians to bring food to warriors, and have been referring to the members of the Menominee Warrior Society as "drug crazed renegade savages." In case the current state of negotiations and the military situation takes a turn for the worse, the Warrior Society has evacuated all women and children.

The Menominee Nation, like all other Native American Peoples, have for centuries now been subjected to much abuse, genocide, and the blatant thievery of their lands. Since 1817, Menominee land holdings have been reduced from 9½ million acres in northeastern Wisconsin, to their current 235,000 acres. And it should be noted that the Menominee people in contrast to this harvest-of-land-greed on the part of the U.S. Government, gave two townships to the Stockbridge Indians who had been dispossessed of their won land in New York.

The history and struggles of the Menominee people are important; the takeover of the vacant novitiate and the struggle for the restoration of treaty rights is a just struggle. All progressive and concerned people and organizations should see it that way. In the next issue of *Rising Up Angry* we will report on the further developments in this confrontation. Until then, people are urged to come forward with food or money. It can be brought to either the Chicago American Indian Movement Office at 1364 W. Wilson Ave. (784-1232), or to the Rising Up Angry Peoples Center at 1215 W. Belmont in Chicago (472-1791).



NEWS AT A GLANCE

National

Citizens Help Rebuild Vietnam

Although the government has backed out on its promise to help finance the reconstruction of Vietnam, the American Friends Service Committee has collected 10 tons of medical supplies to be sent to help rebuild a hospital. Nearly 80,000 Americans contributed to a fund which helped buy the supplies. The equipment will be sent to the Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi which was 90% destroyed by US bombing raids during Christmas of 1972.

Several Studies Show Continued Military Racism

Discrimination against Black GI's by the US Armed Forces has been found in three separate studies of different aspects of the military. The studies cover such areas as job placement, promotions, housing, and justice.

A Department of Defense Task Force on the Administration of Justice released a report showing that Blacks receive twice as much punishment as Whites for minor offences and are more frequently singled out for court martial.

A NAACP study found that Blacks were segregated in off-base housing in Germany.

A study by a progressive military publication, Recon, found that Blacks are more frequently passed over for promotion and are the victims of culturally biased tests.

Fuel Companies Withholding Supplies

Petroleum officials appear to be withholding oil and gas from the market in the expectation that prices will soon reach "exorbitant" levels, an economist. Dr. Paul Davidson, Bureau of Economic Research at Rutgers University, told Congress recently. "There is mounting evidence that indicates that a significant amount of U.S. crude oil and natural gas is being withheld by producers and other interested parties in the belief that price levels will soon become exorbitant," said Davidson, who proposed a breakup of energy conglomerates through antitrust action.

Massive Steel Waste

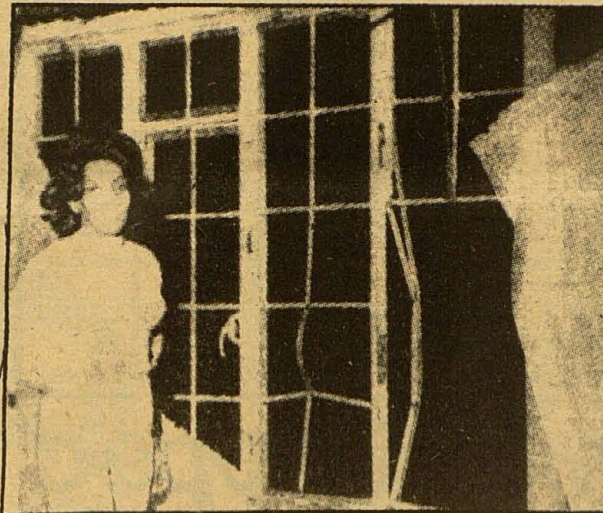
A recent report has stated that two and a half tons of steel per minute are buried in US automobile graveyards.

Blacks Win Suit Against Government Syphilis Program

Those Black men who have survived a Public Health Service study of syphilis will be awarded \$37,000 each from the govern-

ment. White government doctors in Alabama allowed 600 black men to go untreated often until death. Only about 200 have survived. None of those in the "experiment" were told of the seriousness of their illness or of the withholding of treatment.

Drug Agents Smash Home



Mrs. Marjorie Arnold hid undetected behind a basement furnace while federal narcotics agents ruined her Michigan home. Nothing was seized. Officials had "no comment."

Indiana Funeral Homes Hit

An Indiana based research group has criticised some funeral home practices. The Indiana Public Interest Group found that funeral homes routinely took advantage of grieving families by capitalizing on emotionally shaky situations. One common practice involved refusing to give any price information over the phone, thus making it difficult to compare funeral homes. The study compared funeral directors to used car salesmen because they used psychological ploys in order to jack up the cost of a funeral. The INPIRG urged that "new rules on funerals be drafted that would provide the public with a standardized way to compare prices between funeral homes."

6 Million U.S. Jobless

Unemployment across the country reached a 13-year high last month with almost 6 million people out of work, according to the Labor Department. In Illinois more than 280,000 persons were without jobs. These figures do not include the mass layoffs in the auto and electronic industries.

The World

South African Miners' Strike Spreads

Two more gold mines have joined the

12,000 already striking Vaal Reefs miners in South Africa. At Vaal Reef which is the biggest gold mine in the world the strikers were attacked by the police and four miners were killed and 33 were injured. 75% of South Africa's miners come from neighboring countries but since Mozambique has become independent of Portugal people are no longer forced into South Africa to work in the mines. The miners want safer working conditions and a voice in the now all White Government.

Famine

The estimated cost of ending the world famine for nine months is \$2 billion. From June 1973 to June 1974 Americans spent: \$77.6 billion on defense; \$22.2 billion on alcoholic beverages; and \$14 billion on tobacco. Americans spend \$39.1 billion alone on dining out. If Americans spent 5% less on eating out, the total would be the \$2 billion needed to feed the hungry at this time, reports the New Age Information Service.



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Chilean Olympic Committee Attempts to Relocate 7th Pan American

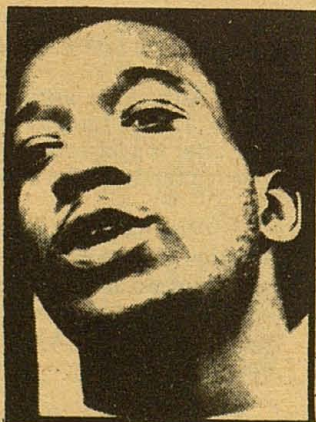
The fascist Chilean government has been attempting to switch the location of the next Pan American from Mexico. The games are scheduled for October, 1975. Chile would like them held in Argentina, apparently because of Mexico's reluctance to accept the Chilean military junta as the legitimate government following the coup which overthrew the elected President Salvador Allende.

US Soldiers to Puerto Rico

Eleven thousand soldiers are being transferred from West Germany to Puerto Rico to maintain the US colonial rule there. The troops are in response to a growing movement for an independent Puerto Rico being led by the Puerto Rican Socialist Party.

BLACK PANTHER TRIAL NEARS

Volunteers needed for Fair Jury Project.



FRED HAMPTON

It has now been over five years since Black Panther Party leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered by 14 Chicago Police acting under the direction of States

Attorney Edward Hanrahan. In June 1970, civil rights lawsuits on behalf of the families of Hampton and Clark and the surviving Panthers were filed by the People's Law Office, The Center for Constitutional Rights and the NAACP. These actions have been combined into one suit seeking 47 million dollars in damages for the alleged conspiracy to murder and maim on the parts of Hanrahan, his assistant, Richard Jalovec, and the 14 raiding police.

Recent discovery has revealed that the raid was planned and coordinated by the FBI with information supplied by William O'Neal, an informer who was chief of Security for the Illinois Black Panthers. Local FBI officials have been added as defendants in the case as a result of this development.

The Hampton-Clark suit deals, by necessity, with many sensitive political issues. Chicago is an extremely racist city and a

powerful mayoral candidate is one of the defendants in the suit. The selection of fair-minded jurors is always at least 1/2 of any jury trial. In this case it is much more. The Fair Jury Project has been organized to insure the selection of an impartial jury.

A questionnaire has been developed and the Fair Jury Project intends to interview by phone a sample of 2000 registered voters in the Chicago area to determine what kinds of people will be most fair minded on a jury.

There is an enormous amount of interesting and important work to be done. Volunteers are urgently needed to conduct the survey. Interviews can be conducted at home and will usually take place in the evenings or on weekends. If you can help, please call coordinators Diane Rapaport at 871-2631 or Howard Resnick at 864-3926. Thanks for your support.

Union Steward Nadine Roberts Fired From Stewart Warner

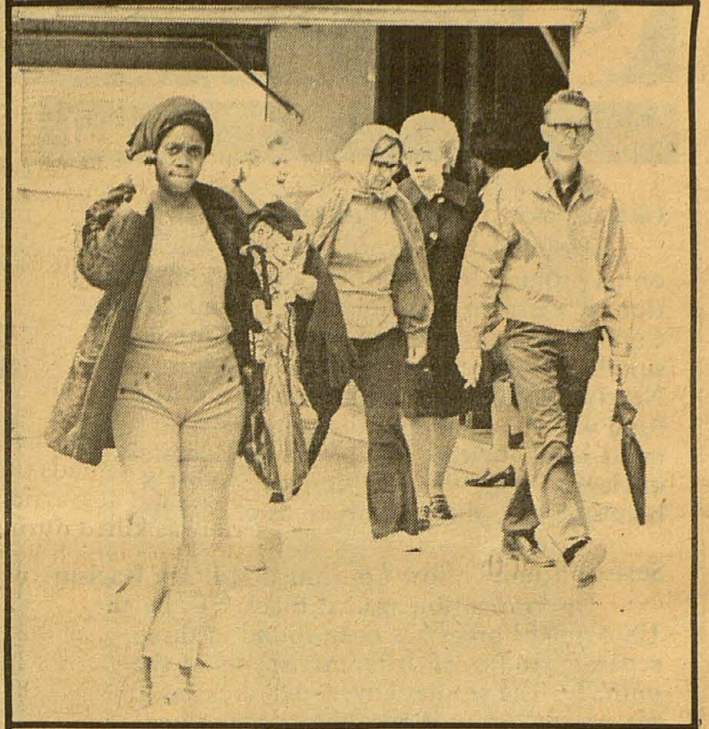
In late December Nadine Roberts became a steward at Stewart Warner. On Monday, Jan. 11 she was fired. This is the second good steward in ten months to be fired. Many feel the only reason why they were fired is because they made it clear they would work their hardest to try and help people.

Nadine was fired over an incident that occurred while she was attempting to follow up a worker's complaint against a supervisor, Laverne Downs. Nadine went to speak to Laverne and found her unwilling to cooperate; she started to threaten Nadine and when Nadine turned to leave Laverne followed her and finally hit Nadine against the furnace. Nadine struck back in self-defense. There were five witnesses who testified in a hearing that Nadine only hit back after Laverne had struck her.

If a union steward can be fired for defending herself from attack by a supervisor, then what right do workers have to defend their rights. Nadine worked hard to help people, now she needs your help. Nadine is prepared to carry her case through until she gains her job back. The union is going to take the case to arbitration. Many people think "nothing can be done." But Bob Randall, another steward once fired with the support of the people, got back his job with back pay. Speak to your steward and try to get her/him to back Nadine. Together we can bring Nadine Roberts back to Stewart Warner and make it a better place for all people to work.

**WE ARE THE UNION! MAKE THE
UNION FIGHT FOR US!**

Concerned Workers of Stewart Warner



Workers leaving Stewart Warner at the end of the day.

"Kung Fu Fighting" Zapped on West Coast

SEATTLE - Asians for a Fair and Responsive Media won its first battle on October 30 by getting local radio stations to keep the record "Kung Fu Fighting" off the air. The record, written and sung by Carl Douglas, included the racist lyrics "They were funky Chinamen from funky Chinatown."

According to Y. K. Kuniyuki, chairman of Asians for a Fair and Responsive Media, letters of protest were sent to the stations requesting the removal of "Kung Fu Fighting" because "records of this nature perpetuate and condone the use of racially offensive slurs and project damaging stereotype images of Asian Americans and our community."

However, the radio stations agreed to keep the song off the air only after over 100 Asian students made their protest in person at the stations.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, radio station KSOL carried an editorial condemning "Kung Fu Fighting" as an "inaccurate and racist expression of Chinese life" and has since refused to play it on the air.

Letters to Rising Up Angry

Continued from page 5.

When the Arab states attacked Israel following British withdrawal in 1948, about one million Palestinian Arabs became refugees. They became refugees for three main reasons. Some were forced to leave their homes by the Israeli army. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, the local religious leader, encouraged Palestinians to leave, telling them that they soon would be able to return with the victorious Arab armies. These first two factors compounded the Palestinians' fears, and many fled when the Israeli army approached. About half of them still live in refugee camps. Most of the rest live on the West Bank, or in various Arab states — mainly Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan.

During the 1940's and early 1950's close to one million Jews came to Israel from Arab countries. These Jews, called oriental or Sephardic Jews, and not the eastern European (Ashkenazic) Jews, are the majority of Israel's present Jewish population. These people had lived as an oppressed minority in Arab countries. Some came to Israel after being expelled from their countries and others came to get away from Arab persecution.

From 1948 to 1967, the Jewish population of Israel increased to nearly 3 million. The Palestinians came to have a clear identity and terrorist nationalist groups (represented now under the umbrella of PLO) began, gaining strength after the 1967 and 1973 wars.

The role of imperialist powers in the area has shifted many times. Britain supported the Arabs in 1948, and Israel in 1956. The Soviet Union supported Israel in 1948 and now is behind the Arabs. Palestinians are ill-treated in the Arab countries in which they live. One source of PLO strength was the feelings aroused among Palestinians by the September 1970 massacre of PLO guerrillas by the Jordanian army.

HOW WE FEEL ABOUT ISRAEL

We support its right to exist as a Jewish state.

When people discuss any other country in the world, they may want to see its political structure or leadership changed, but its right to exist as a sovereign nation and the right of the people to stay living there are not questioned. We are critical of Israel on many matters — discrimination against Sephardic Jews, second-class status of Israeli Arabs, creeping capitalism, too much power given to the religious authorities, and many other issues. We are not totally proud of its history, particularly treatment of the Palestinians.

We wholeheartedly support the right of the state of Israel to exist. We consider it an expression of the Jewish people's right to self-determination. The people willingly endure long conscription, high death losses, and the highest tax rate in the world. They do so because they want a state and are afraid that without it they will be killed. Given 3500 years of oppression, many citizens who remember the concentration camps, a generation of Israeli-born young people who have known no real peace, and given Arab states and a PLO that have at various times threatened to drive Israel into the sea, the Jews in Israel have plenty reason to worry about being wiped out. It is legitimate for them to see a Jewish state as desirable and necessary for their well-being.

POSITION

The current PLO position calls for a "secular democratic state" for Jews, Moslems, and Christians. The Jews in Israel, especially those many Jews that have lived in Arab states, do not want to live as a minority in an Arab state. Thus, the PLO proposal takes from these people their right to self-determination. By speaking of a secular state for Jews, Moslems and Christians, the PLO is considering Jews only a religion, and again denies their peoplehood and self-determination. Also, generally bi-national states have been failures. Northern Ireland, Pakistan, and Nigeria are examples. Further, most Arab "secular" states are not secular, but are officially or unofficially Moslem states which discriminate against Jews, Christians, and other minorities.

We believe peace is possible in the Middle East, but only if all groups involved change some of their demands and actions. Here's what we'd like to see happen.

1. Israel should recognize the Palestinians and withdraw from occupied territory.
2. The PLO should recognize Israel's right to exist as

a state and set up a Palestinian Arab state on the West Bank and Gaza.

3. In return for occupied territory, Egypt should give Israel access to the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba. Both Egypt and Syria should recognize Israel's right to exist as a state.

4. The UN and the big powers should support a settlement such as the one described above.

5. The Jewish and Palestinian states should live side-by-side in peace. Hopefully as trust between them gradually builds there will be economic and other cooperation between them and among all peoples in the area.

We are working in the Jewish community to gain support for this plan and we urge Rising Up Angry, its readers, and other leftists to adopt this position and urge the Arab states and the PLO to recognize the Jewish people and the right of Israel to exist in peace.

The Chutzpah Collective
P.O. Box 60142
Chicago, Ill. 60660

Disciples send funds to Joanne Little

Peace,

I just received your latest Rising Up Angry paper, which I have to say was very, very interesting.

Altho I am writing a letter to the Sister in your paper (Joanne Little) I am deeply sorry that all I can offer is a letter. I have the address in which supporting funds can be forwarded.

You may have heard of the Disciples out of Chicago. Well, some people consider us as a street gang, but we are an organization, and at the present time we are in the process of sending some funds to this Sister (Joanne Little). Just to let you know we're interested.

Stay Strong. Power to the People!!!

I remain,
Daniel Spider Jamison
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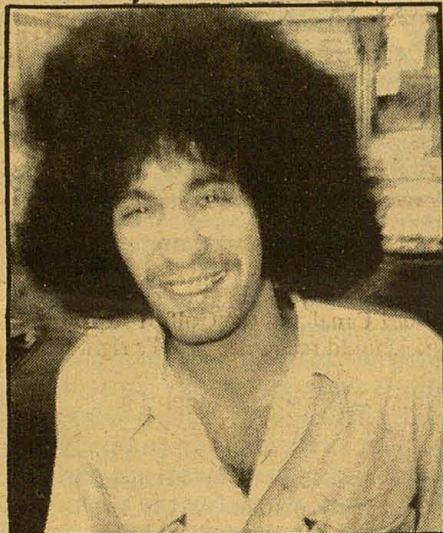
PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

We're back again bringing in some good & some bad news. I wish I could start by bringing you all some Summer, but it's out of my hands.

First of all, if anyone is interested in working toward better health care, you are welcome to come to Emerson house on the corner of Erie & Wood Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. for a meeting to plan a health conference in late spring.

Now for all the birthday people: Nick King will be 22 on Feb. 21, Betty Szekeres 22 on Jan. 7, Ian Szekeres 2 on Jan. 17, Russ Green 27 on Jan. 18, John Navarro 21 on Jan. 2, Mary Ann Urban 17 on Dec. 16, Sue Sandoval 24 on Jan. 24, Marie Liner 18 Jan. 21.

Happy Birthday & Best regards from all your friends in the States to Mark Davis who is now in Canada. He'll be 23 Jan. 29. Dan Daley 21 on Feb. 14.



Happy Birthday to Frank Sousa, Feb. 1, 20 years old.



Don Cheeks was 20 on Jan. 24.

Steve Boland No. 77659, Box 112, who is incarcerated in Joliet State pen says hello to his wife & kids and everyone from Cleveland School.

Congratulations to Lottie De La Rosa who had a beautiful baby boy Sam on Dec. 18th. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

And to Marlene & Rick Koski. They had an 8 lb., 1 oz. baby girl on Jan. 8, Melissa Kristine.

Tyrone Coffee, we all hope you recover soon after your accident at work.

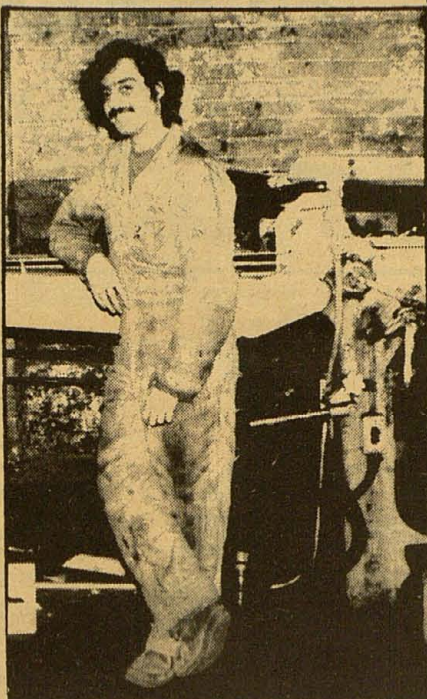
Bridgeview. Our deepest sympathies go to the family and friends of Mike Currie who died trying to save his friend who had fallen through a hole in the ice while skating. And also to the family & friends of Bruno Polniak, a student at Currie High School. He was killed during a robbery in the store which he worked as a stockboy at 801 W. 119th St.



Bruno Polniak



Happy Birthday to Ari Hendrickson



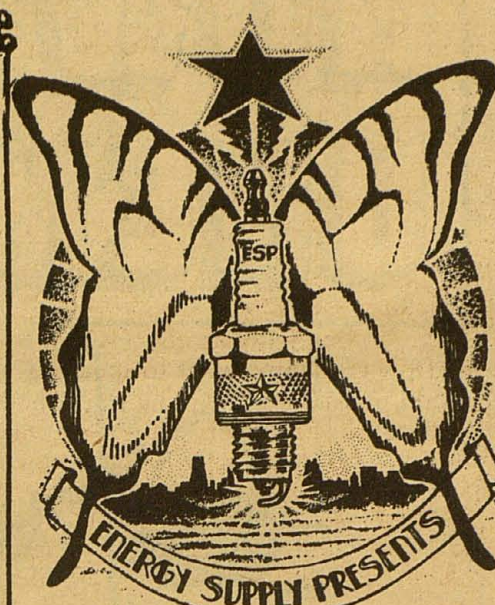
Happy Birthday to David Feldman on February 1st.

John L. Pawlaryzk No. 137816, P.O. Box 69, London, Ohio 43140, and James Cook, No. 139537 T.R.C. Box 5500, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, want people to write to them a few lines. They would be more than happy to hear from people outside.

That's all folks; we hope to see you all Feb. 1, at the Midland Hotel for another fine dance by Cooperative Energy Supply. I mean, how can you loose with a name like E.S.P.

Keep on Keeping on.

Howie



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(above) The "Easy Striders" are having a good time playing in the basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. at Lincoln & Belmont.

HOW CHINA SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT

By Chen Fang in
GETTING TOGETHER.
Part 3 of a Series on
NEW CHINA.

A blind beggar with his two children in the streets of Hangchow in 1949. The cruel exploitation of such people was one of the first problems solved by Liberation.



Unemployment was serious in China before 1949. The number of jobless workers and intellectuals in the cities at the time of the country's liberation was estimated at over four million. The peak figure of unemployed in Shanghai, China's biggest city, was put at 800,000, 16% of the then population of the municipality. Many of the unemployed and their families went cold and hungry, and had no shelter. Victims of these privations were found dead in the streets every day during winter. Just two philanthropic organiza-

lected a total of 1,738 bodies from the streets in the winter of 1948.

"Graduation means unemployment." That was a saying among students in old China who were worried about jobs after finishing school. Quite a few Shanghai teachers taught in several middle schools at once to keep their families going. Even so, they were lucky, for many college graduates failed to get any job.

Chairman Mao on the eve of the founding of the Chinese People's Republic in 1949 pointed out: "In places like Shanghai, the problem of unemployment, or of feeding the population, arose solely because of cruel heartless oppression and exploitation by imperialism, feudalism, bureaucrat-capitalism and the reactionary Kuomintang government. Under the People's Government, it will take only a few years for this problem of unemployment, or of feeding the population, to be solved." He put forward the method: "Revolution plus production."

Immediately after the founding of new China, the People's Government started to revive and expand production. It promptly confiscated enterprises owned by the Kuomintang bureaucrat-capitalists and turned them into state-owned ones. It made necessary readjustments in these enterprises and expanded them step by step. A policy of "use, restriction and transformation" was adopted in the early post-Liberation period with regard to private industrial and commercial enterprises owned by national capitalists. All private enterprises beneficial to the national economy and the people's livelihood were permitted to continue and were gradually transformed under the guidance of state-run economy. They were not allowed to lay off workers. Suitable jobs were given to the nine million dislocated civil servants and teachers from the old society.

The unemployed workers and intellectuals left over from the old society were reg-



Since the 50's women have been brought into the labor force in great numbers. The principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women is followed in all work units and rural people's communes. This woman works at a large loom.

istered following Liberation. As industrial production expanded, those who met the required conditions were given jobs through government aid. Those who lacked schooling or professional skills were given an opportunity to study in government-run classes. To provide temporary work for the unemployed, the government organized them to take part in dredging waterways, repairing and building roads and other municipal construction projects. They were taken on by the government as regular workers and staff members in the course of time. Those who had difficulties received government relief.

The People's Government carried out land reform soon after Liberation and led the peasants in taking the road of socialist collectivization step by step. By 1956 the transformation of agriculture and handicraft industry was basically completed, with peasants and urban and rural handicraftsmen working in cooperatives. As regards the capitalist industrial and commercial enterprises, the People's Government carried out a policy of redemption and brought them under joint state-private management and made investments to expand them. After this joint management was instituted, the capitalists received, over a relatively long period, fixed interests in proportion to the amount of their capital. So, with completion, by and large, of the socialist transformation of the ownership of the means of production, the placing of industrial and agricultural production under the state plan and development of the national economy in a planned way, the root cause of unemployment was eliminated.

After the people's communes were set up in China's countryside in 1958, the peasants relied on their collective strength to build water conservancy works and other projects on a large scale to improve farming conditions, diversify the economy to cover crops, forestry, animal husbandry, sideline



occupations and fishery, and made energetic efforts to raise output. The consolidation and growth of the collective economy not only ended the surplus manpower situation in the rural areas but raised the need for skilled workers and educated youth to help.

The phenomenal expansion in industry in 1958 gave rise to a big demand for workers in the urban areas. This could not be met by taking on all the unemployed left over from the old society as well as qualified young people. Accordingly, not only had all four million or so unemployed people got jobs by 1958, but large numbers of housewives were drawn into work of all kinds. In Shanghai, 280,000 housewives have found work in state-owned or neighborhood factories and in the catering service since 1958.

How does the younger generation in China get work?

Those who finish all kinds of school in new China need not seek jobs themselves. They are given work in the light of the general policy of developing the national economy, "Take agriculture as the foundation and industry as the leading factor," on the basis of expanding production under over-all plans. College and secondary and technical school students are trained by the state according to plan, and on graduation, are given work under a unified plan. Middle school graduates are given work in industrial enterprises, in various undertakings of cities and towns, or on state farms and in people's communes to help build socialism in the countryside. The settling of educated young people in the countryside integrates them with the peasants and hits hard at the ideas of the exploiting classes throughout the ages of despising the peasants and manual labor. It contributes to changing old habits and customs and transforming society, strengthening

the relations between city and country and the worker-peasant alliance. In fact, it is exerting a profound influence on political, ideological, economic and cultural life.

The workers and staff members of industrial enterprises, government organizations educational establishments and all kinds of undertakings have job security. There may be a surplus of people in certain factories and mines as equipment, technology, work processes and organization of labor power are improved. In such cases, the surplus personnel are transferred under overall state arrangements to extension projects, new projects or other places that need them. They receive full pay before they take on new posts. Retired workers and staff members receive pensions equal to from 50 to 85 percent of their regular wages, depending on their qualifications.

Neighborhood factories have been set up to enable city housewives to take part in production while allowing time for their housework. Many factories, mines, government organizations and schools have set up nurseries, community dining rooms and other amenities to lighten the chores of working women. The principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women is followed in all work units and rural people's communes.

In Shanghai, almost all the people capable of working have jobs.

In the Fankuan Lane, one of the many slums in pre-Liberation Shanghai, only a few people got factory jobs while most of the adults were unemployed and had to go searching for food in garbage heaps, or doing odd jobs as rickshaw pullers and peddlers. Now almost all the adults, except the old people, in the 1,800 families are working; the bulk of the families have two wage-earners, husband and wife.



Growing old is not a fearful experience. Workers receive pensions equal to from 50 to 80 percent of their regular wages. Medical care is provided free or very cheaply, so elderly Chinese can enjoy their life after retirement.

RULING IN BILLY DEAN SMITH CASE

G.I.'S CAN RESIST ARREST

(Iwakuni, Japan)—A G.I. can use "reasonable force" to resist an illegal arrest by M.P.'s. That is what the Court of Military Review recently decided in the case of Billy Dean Smith. He is the G.I. who was arrested and brought to a much publicized, political trial for supposedly "fragging" (throwing a fragmentation grenade on) an officer in Vietnam.

When the M.P.s tried to arrest him on charges which he knew were phony, Billy Deal resisted this false arrest with force and wound up being charged with assaulting an M.P., as well as the "fragging" charges.



BROTHER BILLY DEAN SMITH

At his trial in Fort Ord, Calif., which gained worldwide attention, Billy Dean, with the support of many thousands of G.I.'s and civilians, won acquittal of all charges except the "assaulting" of the M.P.'s. For that he got a reduction to E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

On appeal, the Army Court of Military Review overturned the assault conviction, reasoning that since he knew he was innocent of the charges for which he was arrested, Billy Dean had a right to resist arrest. The court said that the acquittal, "served to establish the arrest and apprehension to have been unlawful. Thus, he was entitled to resist such an arrest with reasonable force."

Of course, this is a great victory for Billy Dean Smith and the many people who supported him. But, it is also a step forward for all G.I.'s who are constantly being harassed and busted by M.P.'s, CID's or NIS's, on phony charges.

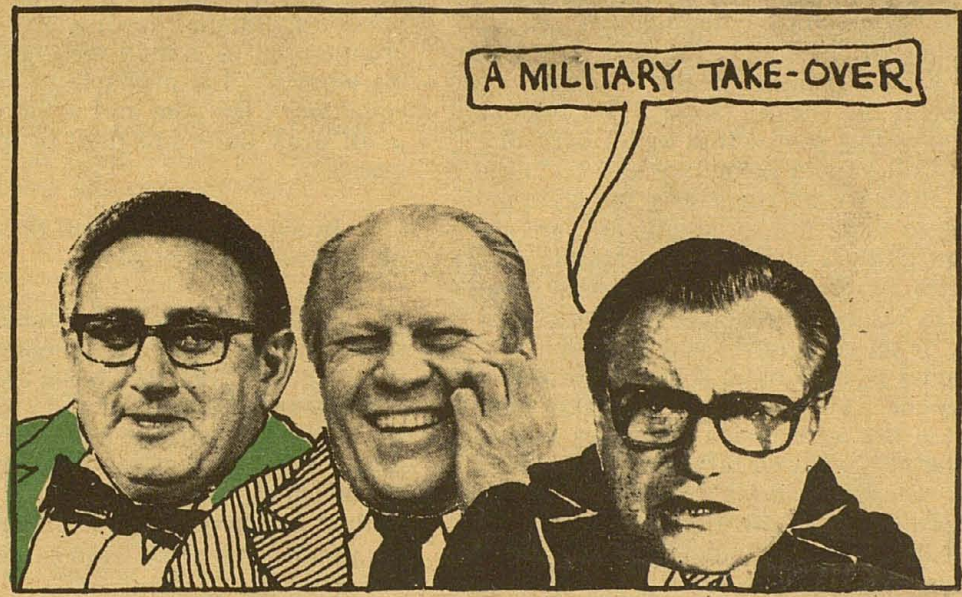
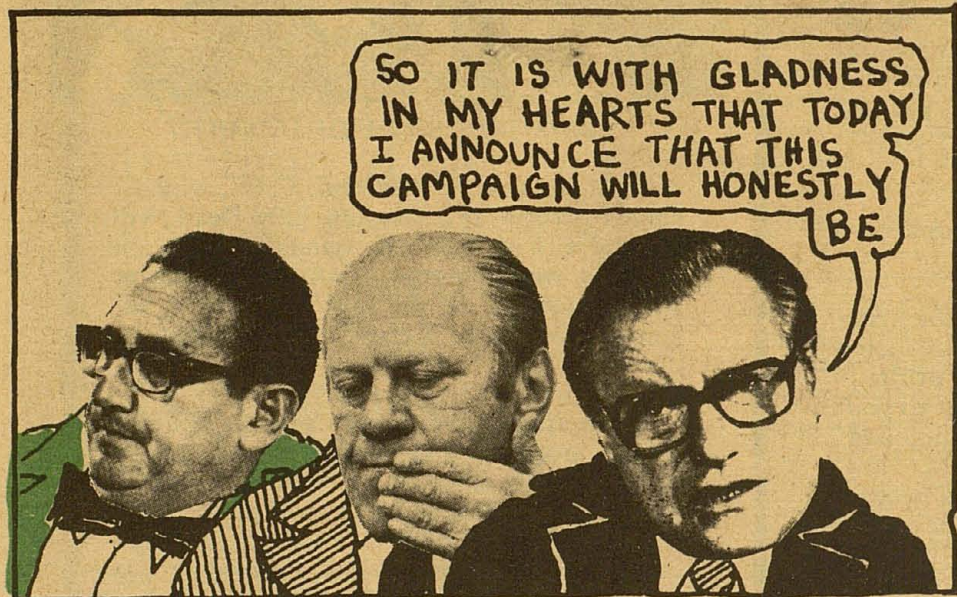
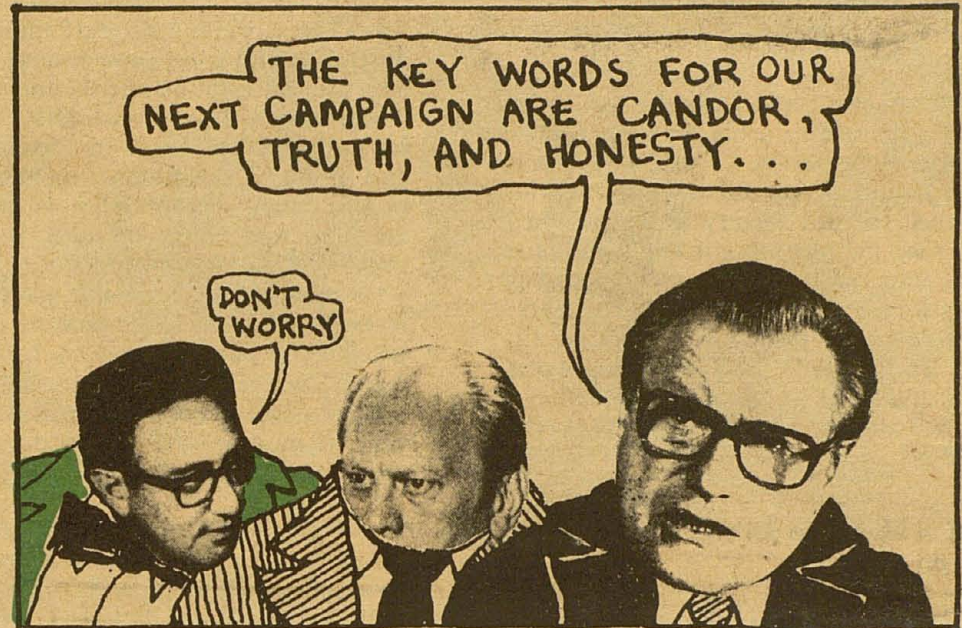
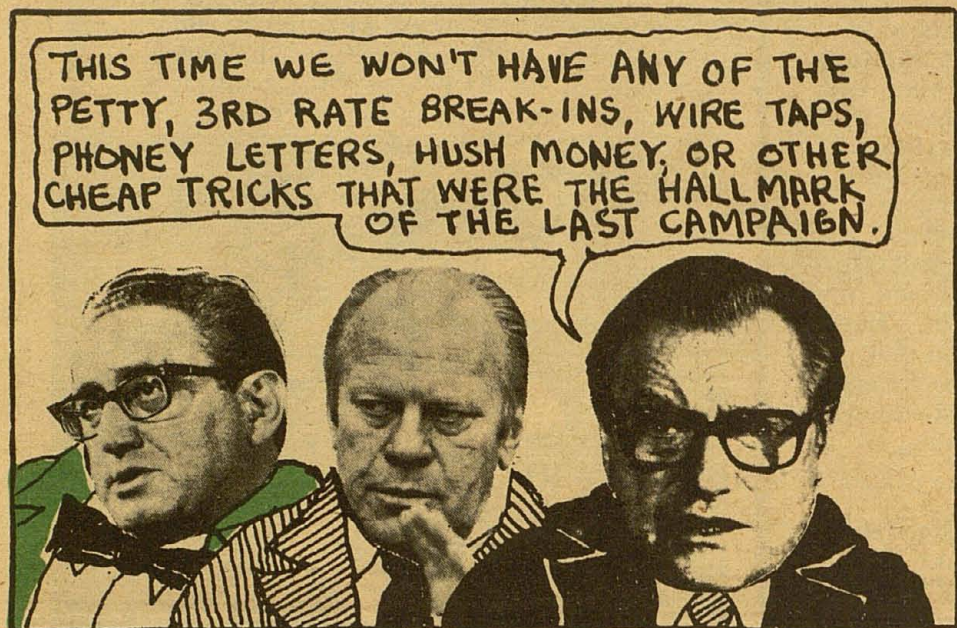
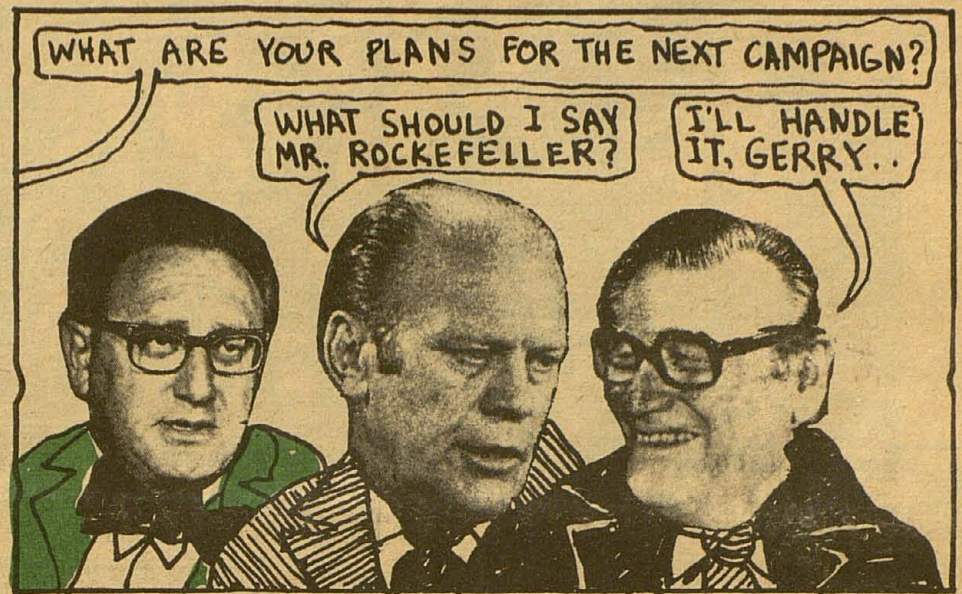
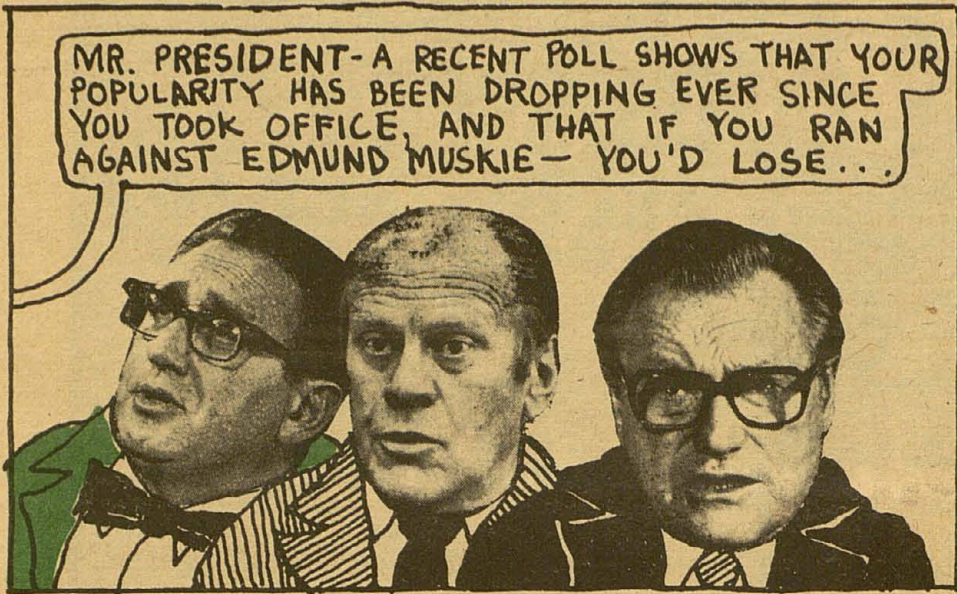
Usually, what happens is that *they* beat the hell out of a G.I. and then charge HIM with assault. Until now that has almost always resulted in heavy penalties for the G.I.

The new decision in Billy Dean Smith's case seems to give G.I.'s the right to resist these phony busts *with force*. We are not advocating that you use force to resist every arrest. But, we are saying that you do not have to take any shit from M.P.'s and that if they are wrongfully messing with you, you can use reasonable force to resist.

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